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1. PARA 1, REF (B) SUMMARIZES INFO CONTAINED MPI BULLETIN

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302 SENT ALL U. S. INSPECTORS AND MEAT PLANT OPERATORS.

2. REFS (A) AND (C) MODIFY INFORMATION RECEIVED EARLIER AND NEW INSTRUCTIONS MUST NOW BE ISSUED. TO AVOID TRADE DISRUPTION, APHIS HAS SET JUNE 20 AS LATEST DATE FOR ISSUANCE. FIRST, HOWEVER, WE WISH EMBASSY OBTAIN FRG CONFIRMATION FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO U. S. INDUSTRY:

(1). THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLARED THE EXISTING U. S. PLANT LISTS INVALID AS OF JUNE 9.

(2) IMPORTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE FRG FROM PREVIOUSLY- ELIGIBLE U. S. PLANTS (EXCEPT 44 PLANTS SEPARATELY DELISTED) IF U. S. CERTIFICATION DATED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1973.

(3). STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY- APPROVED MONTFORT PLANT REMAINS UNCHANGED.

(4). SHIPMENTS FROM 44 SEPARATELY- DELISTED U. S. PLANTS MUST BE CERTIFIED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1973.

(5) FIRMS WISHING TO ESTABLISH, OR RE- ESTABLISH, ELIGIBILITY FOR GERMAN EXPORT MUST BE INCLUDED ON NEW LISTS TO BE PUBLISHED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

(6) ONLY THOSE PLANTS THAT HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY U. S. AUTHORITIES TO GERMAN OFFICIALS AS MEETING GERMAN REQUIREMENTS WILL APPEAR ON NEW LISTS.

(7) EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ALONE IS NOT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR INCLUSION.

3. PLEASE CABLE RESPONSE BEFORE JUNE 20. END MESSAGE.
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